



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jae-Kyu Jung et al. Art Unit : 1625
Serial No. : 10/578,732 Examiner : Taofiq A. Solola
Filed : May 10, 2006 Conf. No. : 9799
Title : 4-OXO-4,5-DIHYDRO-FURAN-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND
METHODS OF TREATMENT OF METABOLIC-RELATED DISORDERS
THEREOF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

The document cited in field ANN of the attached PTO-1449 form is a non-English language documents that includes an English language abstract. Applicants submit that the English language abstract satisfies the requirement for providing a concise explanation of relevance for a non-English language document (MPEP § 609).

Copies of the documents cited in fields AS, AV, AX, AAA, ABB, AHH, AOO, AQQ, AWW, AYY, and AFFF of the attached PTO-1449 form are not included with this Statement, but can be provided upon request.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV 404901350 US

Date of Deposit

January 17, 2008

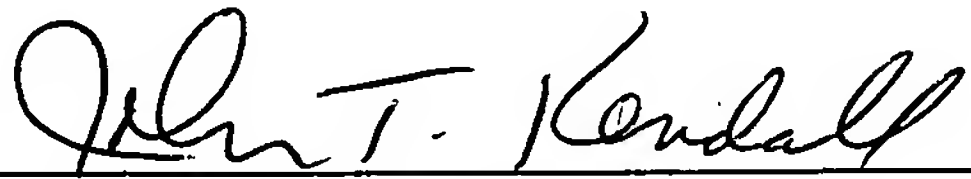
Applicant : Jae-Kyu Jung et al.
Serial No. : 10/578,732
Filed : May 10, 2006
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 22578-006US1 / 080.US2.PCT

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 22578-006US1 / 080.US2.PCT.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 17, 2007



John T. Kendall, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 50,680

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906
21664607.doc